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Proposed peak-hour cab fix falls flat

Taxi troubles. Drivers refusing to take dispatch calls, busy signals plague late-night service

Calgary cabbies will still be able to keep their much-coveted cars parked during the late-night hours, as the city's taxi regulator has backed down from strict reforms he'd once hoped to introduce in time for Stampede.

In February, chief livery officer Marc Halat detailed plans to Metro that would require every one of Calgary's 1,526 cabs to be active on city streets on Friday and Saturday nights as well as during special events.

Revellers and politicians alike have long lamented a lack of vehicles and frequent dispatch busy signals when

attempting to arrange a ride home from their watering hole of choice.

But Halat's new regime was met with firm opposition from both taxi drivers and brokerage owners.

The city was presented with a petition signed by 120 drivers that said such rules would "fundamentally destroy the self-employed nature of being a taxi driver."

Marcia Andreychuk, a business analyst with the Taxi Limousine Advisory Committee (TLAC), confirmed last week in an email that the idea of mandatory peak-hour service has been shelved — at least for the time being.

"It's still to be determined where we go from here," she said. "Anything is possible at this point."

All cab licences approved since 2012 — 115 to be exact —

come with conditions that they be in service on Friday and Saturday nights.

The city's livery department scrapped the peak-hour rules after hearing feedback from the industry and instead came forward last month with a proposal to add 310 plates. But TLAC, which generally provides guidance that is accepted by city council, voted that pitch down in favour of a smaller, 50-plate hike.

Sixty new plates were released in late 2013, but brokerage owners have continued to suggest many more are needed.

Some drivers, however, claim the dispatch system is where trouble lies. At a formal launch for his new brokerage Sunday, United Cabs president Rupinder Gill pledged that patrons phoning for a ride wouldn't be met with a busy signal.

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FAREWELL, FOR REAL

Cher brings her D2K (Dressed to Kill) Tour to the Saddledome Wednesday night to a near-capacity crowd. She said she was on her "farewell, farewell tour," joking that she really means it this time. Cher was one of the three big names acts to hit the dome this week. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

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Near Marlborough Mall

Police charge 16-year-old in stabbing death

Calgary police have charged a 16-year-old with second-degree murder after it's alleged he and fellow youth swarmed a man and fatally stabbed him.

The incident occurred near Marlborough Mall in the city's northeast Friday evening. The victim, 45-year-old Gabriel Okeynan, was rushed to hospital in critical condition.

Police revealed Wednesday he died of injuries sustained in the attack, which is believed to have been random.

"Robbery is a motive we are exploring right now, and a possibility," explained police Staff Sgt. Colin Chisholm. "We're looking at other possible motives right now."

Chisholm said it's believed the attack was carried out by at least two boys, but added more may have been involved. He said Okeynan was discovered by a passerby who immediately phoned 911.

A second youth is being interviewed but hasn't been charged, Chisholm said.

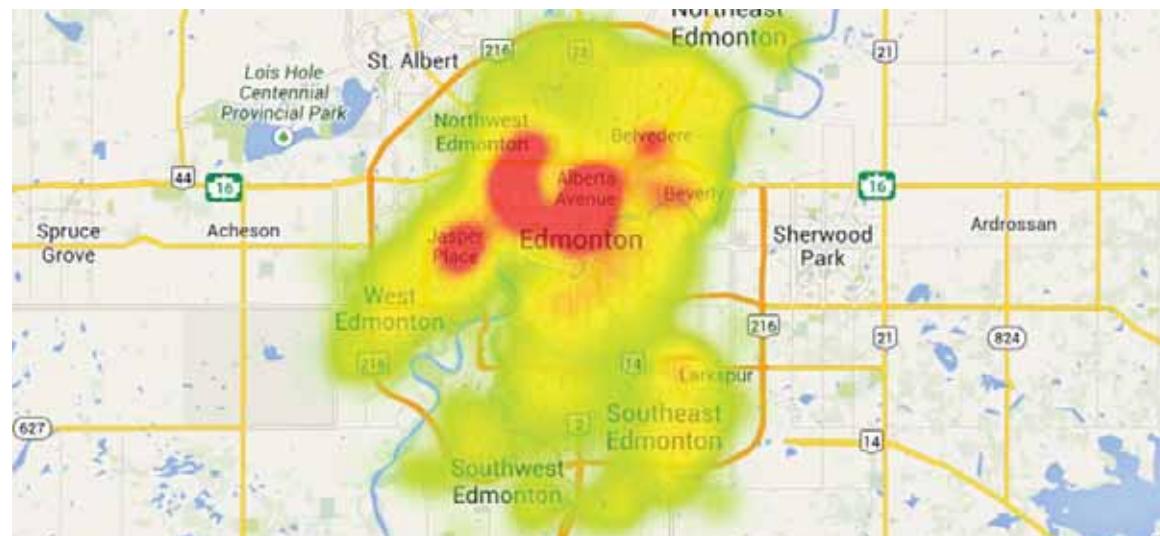
"Our investigation is not complete at this time," Chisholm added. "When we do obtain evidence to support charges we will lay the appropriate charges."

Police are working to identify a number of other people they believed may have been involved in or witnessed the attack.

Anyone with information is asked to call the service at 403-428-8877 or provide a tip anonymously using Crime Stoppers.

Okeynan is Calgary's 15th murder victim of 2014.

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\$2M strategy aims to make data more open

Digital city. Calgary has a ways to go to make data as 'open by default' as in other jurisdictions, like Edmonton

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Calgary's new digital strategy asserts that data "belongs to citizens" but the city's information technology director admits Edmonton has done more — so far — to make its data easily accessible to the public.

"They might have a jump on us by a year," Doug Hodg-

son said Wednesday. "They took more interest in it earlier. But we're not done. We're going to keep putting stuff out there."

As of Wednesday, Calgary's open-data catalogue included 89 datasets. Of those, 28 had been updated at some point in 2014.

Edmonton's catalogue, meanwhile, included 438 datasets, many which offered recent and detailed information, such as bylaw infractions up to the current month, complete with GPS co-ordinates.

Hodgson said the city's various business units have volumes of internal data that isn't routinely made public, but moving toward an "open by default" policy goes beyond simply having each

department publish mass amounts of raw information.

"They're concerned that it goes out in the right context," Hodgson said. "That's always a danger to an organization — to say here's everything — because somebody will pick and choose and construe a story that's not true or not accurate."

Manning Foundation researcher Jeremy Farkas, however, has urged the city to give citizens "credit where credit is due" and allow them access to much more raw data.

"I think the average citizen is smart," he said Wednesday. "The person that's engaged enough to check out this data catalogue is probably fairly equipped and able to understand it."

'Embrace open data'

- To implement Calgary's new digital strategy, city staff plan to ask council for \$500,000 in annual funding over the next four years.
- A report endorsed by a city committee Wednesday says Calgary should "embrace open data" and provide it "as close to real time as possible."
- Edmonton's open-data catalogue includes a diverse range of information, from council voting records to an inventory of more than 300,000 city-maintained trees by location, size and condition.

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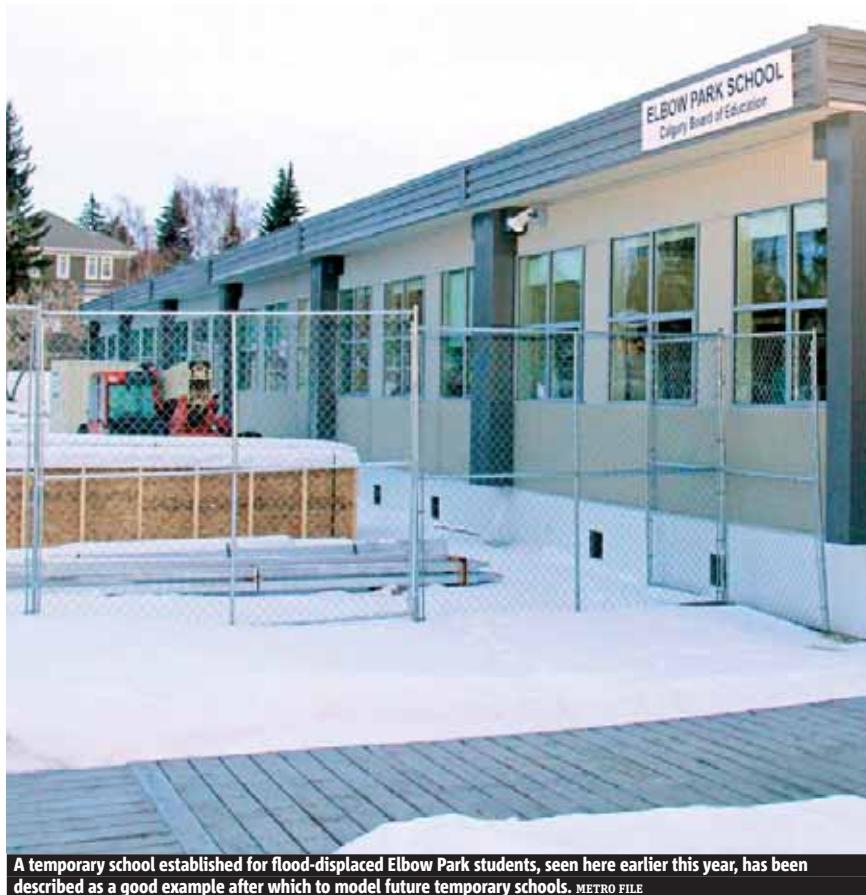
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Temporary schools would come with hefty price tag



A temporary school established for flood-displaced Elbow Park students, seen here earlier this year, has been described as a good example after which to model future temporary schools. METRO FILE

Band-Aid solution?
Contractor, opposition say value, quality of modular classrooms remains unclear

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They're being touted as a potential stop-gap solution in school-strapped Alberta neighbourhoods, but critics fear erecting temporary facilities for young learners will only drive up costs and potentially further delay construction of permanent sites.

Alberta Education Minister Jeff Johnson told Metro last week he would entertain conversations with certain school boards on establishing temporary modular facilities in areas with surging growth. This came after word from his infrastructure peers that new schools due to throw the doors open in 2016 could be delayed at least a year.

Johnson noted in particular that "we've got some real pressures in Calgary" and said some communities may wait an extra year for a new school.

But it appears establishing a slate of modular facil-

ties to meet growth demands would run the government millions in additional costs, and it remains unclear what would happen to the mobile classrooms once replaced by a permanent school.

An Alberta Infrastructure spokesperson said in an email this week the average modular accommodates 25 students and runs for between \$300,000 and \$350,000.

Swelling Calgary communities like New Brighton, which has been awaiting a 600-student elementary facility for years, would need 24 modulars to fully accommodate the growth offset by the now-delayed school. Those would come with a total cost of between \$7.2 million and \$8.4 million.

For comparison's sake, the CBE has projected in past years the permanent New Brighton site would cost \$14.5 million.

"Short-term, they're really expensive and I think the long-term maintenance costs are higher, and they're not always as portable as we think they are," said commercial contractor Mike Bradshaw, who was involved in construction of Robert Thirsk High School and modernization efforts at Western Canada High School.

Bradshaw is also among a group of parents lobbying for a

school in the deep south community of Silverado. He sat on the Calgary Board of Education focus group concerning capital planning recently and said he heard little support from the organization's representatives for temporary schools.

"I think they're a Band-Aid," Bradshaw said. "Are they going to put a full school in later? Probably not, because they're going to be moving onto the next problems to solve."

Wildrose education critic Bruce McAllister said he had no problems with the province looking at alternative methods to build schools, providing they'd done it two years ago immediately after former Premier Alison Redford was elected. He also deemed the economics of temporary schools "questionable," and said he has concerns about quality as well.

Province's response

- Dan Powers, press secretary for Alberta Education Minister Jeff Johnson, said a number of construction methods are being looked at to erect schools, including "high-quality pre-fabricated schools."

Brush up on Stampede history at U of C library

Dutch-oven chicken with shamrock bacon, cow camp corn fritters and a light salad consisting of leaf lettuce, dandelions and a sampling of sage-hen egg dressing.

That was the menu — or "grub pile" — at the 1929 Old Time Range Men's Dinner, once a mainstay of Calgary Stampede celebrations.

The menu is just one of 26,000 articles, photos, postcards, art pieces and much more related to the Calgary Stampede that have been compiled by the University of Calgary in a digital archive.

Starting Thursday, the U of C is welcoming seasoned

historians and those simply curious about The Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth to venture to their downtown campus library, located at 906 8th Avenue S.W., and use one of two designated computers to peruse their collection.

"We've got them all decorated with little lassos made out of pipe cleaners and little kerchiefs and bells and cowboy hats. It's pretty obvious those (computers) are for Stampede searching," said Lisa Allen, the library's operations supervisor.

The U of C first partnered with the Stampede to digitize archived materials in

2005. The collected materials go back to at least 1912, and there's always the potential to add more in the future.

Allen has looked through a portion of the material herself and finds the black-and-white photos most intriguing, especially those snapped during past rodeos.

"They take you back," she said. "They are a visual aid that takes you back in history.... You see culturally how we've changed or not changed."

The U of C's downtown campus will also host a pancake breakfast starting at 7 a.m. Thursday.

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Rec hockey stung by bodychecking ban?

From 10 teams to six.

Peewee players opting for community ranks after controversial rule change introduced

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Amateur hockey players flocked from non-contact recreational hockey to community teams after bodychecking was outlawed provincewide at the peewee-level — a sign some say hitting impacts youngsters' desire to suit up.

Calgary's recreational hockey program collapsed to six teams from 10 in the wake of the controversial rule change introduced prior to last season.

League president Eugene Kuhn said the recreation ranks were actually growing in numbers before the rule change and he suggested there's evi-

dence "hitting or contact in hockey does affect the players' willingness to play."

"The feeling among the members of the board is that there was an effect from the change in body contact ruling," Kuhn said.

He expects to see a greater-than-usual migration back into the bantam level when the ban gets lifted for older players in the community stream.

Proponents of recreational hockey say there's more emphasis on skill development when players don't have to worry about getting crunched on the ice.

Jan Kruis has watched younger players flourish in his role as a hockey referee, coach and dad.

Kruis said his older son became "concussion prone" after getting hit as a first-year peewee player and he would've been forced to quit the game, if it wasn't for what was then the only non-contact alternative.

Background

- In May 2013, hockey's provincial governing body opted to ban body-checking for players under 13 years old.
- Hockey Calgary reported a nearly 65 per cent decline in hit-to-the-head penalties at the peewee level last season.
- In addition to head contact penalties, referees recorded 692 bodychecking infractions in the inaugural hit-free era.

"You're now seeing some incredible talent being displayed because there is no worry, there is no looking back wondering, 'Am I going to be taken out?'" he said.

The issue is expected to be further discussed at Hockey Calgary's annual general meeting this weekend.



Hockey Alberta's decision to ban bodychecking at the peewee level may be having an impact on whether young players like these opt to play non-contact recreational hockey. METRO FILE

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Chris Koch poses at the top of the Calgary Tower, the building that he climbed four times. CONTRIBUTED

97 minutes, 3,280 steps in all. Local quadruple amputee scales Calgary Tower stairs ... four times

Quadruple-amputee Chris Koch wiped the sweat from his face after climbing the steps in the Calgary Tower, and then went back and did it three more times.

On Tuesday Koch began his ascent, with it taking him 97 minutes to climb the stairs inside the tower four times — a total of 3,280 steps. He did so to help raise money for the Calgary Zoo.

Koch was born without his arms or legs, but he refuses to let that define him.

"If a guy without arms and legs can climb the Calgary Tower four times, what's stopping anyone from doing anything they want to do?" he asked.

Koch also climbed the Calgary Tower in 2013 to raise money for the flood-ravaged Calgary Zoo. This year he wanted to duplicate that feat to once again raise money for the zoo, but sought a loftier climbing goal.

"(Last year's climb) was a blast. I thought I would do another one, but I wanted to raise the bar a little higher. Some friends of mine were

jokingly saying that I should climb the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, which is the tallest building in the world," said Koch.

Koch climbed the steps by swinging the small stump on his right side up to the next step, then bringing the rest of his body up with him.

Koch has a website set up to collect donations for the Calgary Zoo on CanadaHelps.org. **KEN VAN DE WALLE/FOR METRO**

50 years in storage

Society raises \$800K, begins restoration of WWII planes

Restoration of two Second World War vintage aircraft can proceed "unhindered," the Calgary Mosquito Aircraft Preservation Society announced Wednesday, now that the group has reached its fundraising goal.

Director Trevor McTavish said the society has raised more than the \$800,000 it needed to meet its commitment to restore the de Havilland Mosquito and Hawker Hurricane airplanes.

The city had agreed years earlier to provide matching funds if the society managed to raise \$800,000 in cash and in-kind donations by Aug. 1.

Both planes had spent 50 years in storage before the society undertook the effort to restore them.

McTavish said the society will subcontract Wetaskiwin-based Historic Aviation Services to restore the Hurricane while volunteers have already begun restoration of the Mosquito at the Bomber Command Museum of Canada in Nanton. **ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO**



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Rocky Mountains

Forest loss worst in foothills, not oilsands: Research

Information gleaned from satellite images shows that forests on the slopes of Alberta's Rocky Mountains have taken the brunt of industrial development.

A report from Global Forest Watch shows that the eastern slopes, not the

oilsands area, have suffered the highest rate of forest loss over the last 12 years.

Almost seven per cent of those forests disappeared between 2000 and 2013 — more than double the average rate of forest loss across Canada.

Report author Peter Lee says energy and forestry development are taking place on land Albertans have come to see as their outdoor playground.

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Found in truck

Police investigate origin of man's gunshot wounds

Calgary police and Airdrie RCMP are investigating a shooting incident in the city's northern limits.

At approximately 2 a.m. Wednesday, a man suffering from gunshot wounds was found in a truck near 11th Street N.E.

and Highway 566. There is no indication of how the victim was shot.

It's believed that after the 34-year-old was shot, he went to a nearby home, broke in and stole a truck from the property. The man was then discovered by Airdrie RCMP and taken to Foothills Hospital.

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Calgary Stampeders president Gordon Norrie stands in front of McMahon Stadium's

Upgrades at aging

McMahon Stadium.

Stampeders fans set to enjoy Jumbotron, more refreshments and toilets



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From in-game calls to when nature calls, football fans will notice some upgrades at McMahon Stadium when the Calgary Stampeders open their season this weekend.

Team president Gordon Norrie outlined the "big three" improvements: a flashy new Jumbotron, dozens of portable toilets and new places to grab a bite and some suds.

"We've been really busy in the off-season," Norrie told reporters Wednesday on a tour.

The video screen was held up as the crown jewel of the long-anticipated improvements made to the aging facility.

The upper monitor is 50-by-30 feet in size and will be

dedicated to showing replays, in-game contests and other fan entertainment. A smaller board located below will be reserved for numbers, such as the score, time clock and more specific stats like the yards rushed by each team.

Club official Jamie Seguin says fans should expect to see more content, enhanced graphics and more replays.

"The biggest complaint we get every year is 'Why aren't we showing enough replays?'" said Seguin, senior director of game-day operations.

Roughly 90 per cent of the football action can now be replayed, he added, which is better than the league average.

"It pretty much rivals anything in the league at this time," Norrie said of the big screen, adding its functionality stacks up against "anything you'll see in North America."

The team president declined to reveal how much the board cost but made clear it wasn't taken from the public purse.

Some of the other renovations, meanwhile, are a make-



new state-of-the-art Jumbotron. BRYAN WEISMILLER/METRO

unveiled stadium



The stadium's underused northwest ticket hub was converted into a beer shack, which will be the only spot to purchase a cold one without tickets. BRYAN WEISMILLER/METRO

shift solution to what ails the 54-year-old concrete facility.

Food and beer will be served out of two dressed-up ATCO trailers, mitigating what Norrie called one of the biggest and most frequent complaints coming from ticket holders.

One of the new units will serve up high-end eats from "Huff's Burgers" in a nod to the Stamps bench boss, while the other — dubbed "Pigskins" —

will dish out "every eatable pork product known to man."

Forty portable toilets have also been added to ease the backlog known to form between quarters when fans spill out into the concourse. The existing bathrooms have been renovated, too.

The Horsemen's top brass are still eyeing additional repairs, chiefly the sound system that currently lacks the booming bass of other stadiums.

Cops seek to pin down fate of missing boater

Police are asking for help in determining the fate of a man they believe fell out of his dinghy into the Bow River in May and has not been seen since.

The small inflatable boat is believed to have capsized on May 27 at about 3:30 p.m. near the 2200 block of 8th Av-

enue S.E.

A witness at the time reported a man trying in vain to get back into the dinghy.

Police believe the man is 44-year-old Stephen Kenneth Samson, who goes by the name Ken. He was reported missing by family and friends on June 7 and was known to

frequent the Bow River on a dinghy similar to the one seen by the witness.

Samson is described as a white male, about five foot five and 150 pounds, with a medium build, blue eyes and blond hair. He walks with a limp.

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Police released this photo of Stephen Kenneth Samson, 44, who goes by the name Ken. CONTRIBUTED

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Community programs. Province adds \$2M to post-flood support

Alberta pledged an additional \$2 million Wednesday toward support services for flood-impacted homeless people and those dealing with family violence.

About half of the funds — to be doled out over a period of two years — will go to agencies that address family-violence issues, including the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter Association and the YWCA of Calgary's Sheriff King Home.

Roughly \$644,000 will be provided to the Calgary Homeless Foundation, while Calgary-area counselling programs will receive \$350,000.

"We really appreciate that the provincial government understands that the impact of the flood runs deep and still continues to this day," said Joan Roay, executive director of the Calgary Distress Centre, in a release. "This funding will ensure that Distress Centre continues to provide crisis support to those affected by the flood."

Funding

Counselling programs receiving funds include: Calgary Communities Against Sexual Abuse Society, Calgary Counselling Centre, The Distress Centre and Peer Support Services for Abused Women

Social agencies are reporting an increase in domestic violence and a need for more counselling a year after the devastating floods destroyed parts of southern Alberta.

Robbie Babins-Wagner from the Calgary Counselling Centre says the number of people seeking help was up 14 per cent in the months following the floods.

She says the numbers are still higher than normal and many of the demands for help are a result of domestic violence.

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Riders hope to turn park into bike haven

Bottomlands. Bike Parks Calgary says park could run tab of \$1M

The biggest obstacle in the path of avid Calgary mountain bikers like Arden Greanya is finding a proper place to ride.

That's why he's created a non-profit group known as Bike Parks Calgary and is eyeing a plot of green space in Calgary's northeast Bottomlands Park for a multi-use cycle haven that

could run a tab in the neighbourhood of \$1 million.

"It's a way of life for us," Greanya said, referencing weekend biking endeavours with his family. "This is going to be free to use.... Our aim is to keep it as much of a park-like setting as possible but also have it professionally built and maintained."

The park may have seemed a bit of a pipe dream at first, but Greanya recently secured a grant to have conceptual drawings done up and is now in the process of building support among fellow riders and

members of the Renfrew community. The site he's looking at for the park was suggested by the City of Calgary and sits just north of the Telus Spark science centre and adjacent to the Bottomlands soccer pitches.

But turning his dream into reality will likely require some private investment. The plan would be to then pitch to city planners in hopes of securing public dollars. Area Coun. Gian-Carlo Carra said he didn't know a lot of specifics about Bike Park Calgary's endeavour, but deemed talk of potential recrea-

tional developments in his area "exciting and neat."

"I'm a huge supporter of that," Carra said. For more information on the proposed park or to donate, head to calgarymountainbikeskillsparkassociation.com.

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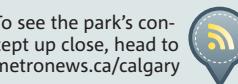
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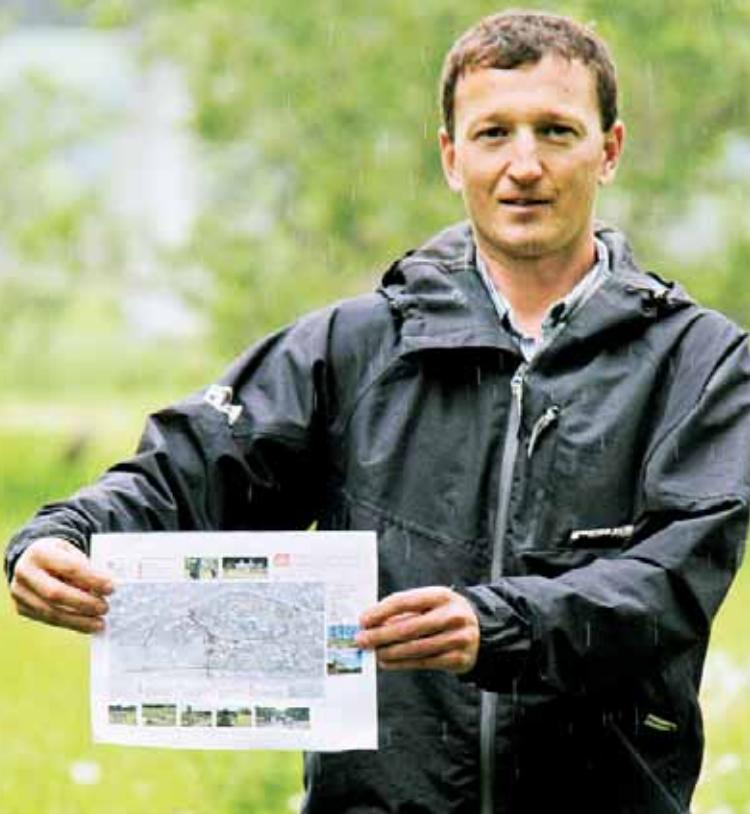
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Arden Greanya, president of Bike Parks Calgary, shows off a concept drawing for a multi-use park he hopes to develop in the Bottomlands greenspace seen behind him. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Biodiversity. Alberta frogs most at risk from climate change, report suggests

A new report suggests the peaceful croaking of frogs in Alberta's springtime ponds could go silent because of climate change.

The Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute says amphibians such as frogs and salamanders are the species most at risk as Alberta warms up and dries out.

Not only do they need plenty of standing water, it's hard for them to migrate

across dry fields to better habitat when they can no longer live in their current home.

Lead author Chris Shank says generalist species such as coyotes, robins and deer are likely to do well under climate change.

He says the report is the first assessment of how Alberta's wildlife will fare as nature changes.

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Brad Jacobs

Curly's Olympic ring stolen during visit to Boyle

A member of the Canadian men's curling team that won gold at the Sochi 2014 Olympics has had his champion ring stolen.

Mounties say the ring belonging to Brad Jacobs was stolen from a motel room in

Boyle, Alta., on either June 20 or June 21.

Jacobs was taking part in a charity golf tournament in Boyle at the time of the theft.

The ring has a square face that is curved around the edges and has the Olympic rings in the centre.

The face of the ring is inscribed with the words "Olympic Champions 2014" and on the inside engraved with "Brad Jacobs Skip."

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University of Ottawa hockey program iced after sex assault probe

Men's varsity team.

School's president calls conduct 'unacceptable', 2014-15 season suspended and coach fired after investigation

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The University of Ottawa has suspended its men's varsity hockey program for the entire 2014-15 season and fired the team's coach following an internal investigation into allegations of a gang sex assault by players on a tournament trip to Thunder Bay.

University president Allan Rock would not divulge the details of the internal report during Wednesday's announcement, as there is a separate police investigation in the works.

"We know enough to say what happened there was unacceptable," he said.

However, the university did release a report of recommendations to improve school varsity sports, including updating the coaching handbook and conducting an annual review of all guidelines on athlete behaviour.

Rock said the coach was not involved in the alleged



University of Ottawa President Allan Rock delivers a statement in Ottawa on Wednesday regarding the men's varsity hockey program.

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

incident, but he had tried to discipline those students on his own.

Thunder Bay police say they've completed their investigation into the Jan. 30-to-Feb. 2 incident, are reviewing the case with the Crown and expect to make an announcement "of some sort in coming weeks."

Anne-Marie Roy, president of the Student Federation of the University of Ottawa, said

she's happy the university is changing its policies, but added that more needs to be done to address rape culture on university campuses.

"I don't think that what's happening with the hockey team at the University of Ottawa is an isolated case," she said, adding that the vast majority of sexual assaults are unreported. "This is something that is experienced on other campuses, as well."

Privacy

Border agency cuts data retention to 15 years from 75

The federal border agency is bowing to privacy concerns by agreeing to slash the amount of time it will keep data on the cross-border movements of Canadians as part of a new security plan.

The Canada Border Services Agency says it plans to retain personal details gleaned from the Canada-U.S. initiative for 15 years — not 75 — following pressure from the federal privacy watchdog.

The tracking system involves exchanging entry information collected from people at the land border — so that data on entry to one country would serve as a record of exit from the other. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Meilleur. Ontario AG calls out MacKay over recent remarks about women

Add Ontario's attorney general to the list of people who have a bone to pick with Justice Minister Peter MacKay.

Madeleine Meilleur calls MacKay's recent remarks about female judges "very unfortunate" in this day and age — particularly when Ontario has elected its first female premier.

The Toronto Star reported that MacKay attributed the dearth of women on the bench to a lack of applications, reportedly linking that to a fear among women that they might be appointed to a circuit court, which entails more travel.

MacKay found himself in hot water again Tuesday over Mother's Day and

Father's Day emails to staff — one saluting mothers for holding down two full-time jobs at home and at work, the other lauding dads for raising "the next generation of leaders."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper defended his justice minister Wednesday, saying MacKay's comments have been unfairly characterized as sexist.

Meilleur says there are very competent women in Ontario and Canada who are able to be judges and province's judicial bench is proof of it.

She noted that the chief justice of the Ontario Court of Justice is a woman.

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French doctor Nicolas Bonnemaison, seen here arriving at the courthouse in Pau, southwestern France, on the first day of his trial earlier this month, was acquitted Wednesday of poisoning charges after giving lethal injections to help seven terminally ill patients die. BOB EDME/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Right to die gets new lease on life

Euthanasia. French doctor acquitted after helping patients die; U.K. court questions assisted-suicide ban

A French doctor was acquitted Wednesday of poisoning charges after giving lethal injections to seven terminally ill patients, and Britain's Supreme Court said an assisted-suicide ban is incompatible with human rights, fuelling the arguments of those who say the duty of doctors is to end the suffering of those beyond treatment.

Coming a day after France's top administrative court ordered an end to the treatment of a comatose man

— a decision later blocked by the European Court of Human Rights — the rulings cast new light on the legal struggle over medical treatments for the terminally ill or patients in vegetative states.

France's president has said he wants to make it easier for some terminally ill patients to request medical help to end their lives. Relatives of Dr. Nicolas Bonnemaison's patients had testified in his favour. The physician's lawyer said he hoped the decision — and Tuesday's rulings in the case of the comatose man — would force the government to act quickly.

The British Supreme Court decision was unexpectedly far-reaching. Although it dismissed the appeal from two severely disabled men who

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"There are no heroes here, no martyrs. This man acted as a doctor."

Benoit Ducos-Adler, lawyer for Dr. Nicolas Bonnemaison, commenting on the French doctor's acquittal.

argued the law should be changed to allow doctors to legally kill them, the ruling suggested Parliament change the law to be in line with human rights guarantees.

Penney Lewis, a law professor in London, said the British case and the acquittal of Bonnemaison followed a trend of broadening legal acceptance for euthanasia and assisted suicide.

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Chicago

Council tightens gun-store rules

The Chicago City Council approved 48-0 Wednesday an ordinance that dramatically limits where gun stores can operate and requires them to videotape every purchase to prevent people from buying a gun for someone else.

A January federal court ruling gave Chicago until July 14 to put gun store rules in place.

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France. Court upholds firing over head scarf

France's highest court has upheld an appeals court ruling in favour of a nursery school director who fired an employee for wearing a Muslim head scarf to work.

Wednesday's decision closes a six-year legal wrangle between the dismissed employee and the head of the private nursery school.

The case has captured headlines because of potential implications for companies who want to extend a 2004

school ban on Islamic head scarves or a 2010 law banning face veils in the street.

However, the Court of Cassation made clear its ruling doesn't mean France's principle of secularism, which is behind the bans, can be universally applied to private-sector employees.

The court said the nursery's rule forbidding religious displays was "justified by the nature of the tasks."

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At least 21 dead after Nigerian mall bombing

17 wounded. Extremists attack shopping centre in capital Abuja

An explosion blamed on Islamic extremists rocked a shopping mall in Nigeria's capital, Abuja, and police said 21 people were killed.

The blast came as Nigerians were preparing to watch their country's Super Eagles play Argentina at the World Cup in Brazil. Many shops at the mall have TV screens but it was unclear if the explosion was timed to coincide with the match, which started an hour later.

Witnesses said body parts were scattered around the exit to Emab Plaza, in Abuja's upscale Wuse 2 suburb. One witness said he thought the bomb was dropped at the entrance to the mall by a motorcyclist. All spoke on condition of anonymity for fear of reprisals.

Soldiers shot and killed one suspect as he tried to escape on a power bike and police detained a second suspect, government spokesman Mike Omeri said in a statement.

Billows of black smoke could be seen from a kilometre away, and police said 17 vehicles were burnt out in the blast.

"I heard the explosion and (felt) the building shaking," said Shuaibu Baba, who had a narrow escape. He said he rushed downstairs to find that the driver who had dropped him a few minutes earlier was dead. "I asked the driver to come with me, and he said 'No,' he would wait for me in the car."

Police Supt. Frank Mba said 17 people were wounded and 21 bodies were recovered.

It is the latest in a series of violent attacks blamed on Islamic extremists. Nigerian security forces appear incapable of curtailing the near-daily attacks concentrated in the



Rescue workers carry the remains of a person in a body bag after an explosion at a shopping mall in Abuja, Nigeria, Wednesday. OLAMIKAN GBEMIGA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

northeast, where Boko Haram extremists have their stronghold.

On Tuesday night, extremists in the northeast attacked a military checkpoint and killed at least 21 soldiers and five civilians, witnesses and a hospital worker said Wednesday.

Abuja is in the centre of

Nigeria and the militants have spread their attacks to the capital. Two separate explosions in Abuja in April killed more than 120 people and wounded about 200 at a busy bus station. Both were claimed by Boko Haram, which has threatened further attacks.

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Aspergillus versicolor, a fungus found in a soil sample from Nova Scotia, that may fight antibiotic resistance.

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N.S. Researchers may have found key to fighting antibiotic resistance

A soil sample from Nova Scotia has yielded a compound that could help fight antibiotic resistance.

Researchers from McMaster University in Hamilton have discovered a fungus that produces a chemical that overrides the antibiotic resistance powers the dangerous NDM-1 gene gives to bacteria.

They liken the compound to an adjuvant, a chemical that enhances the power of vaccines.

Biochemistry professor Gerry Wright and his team have been looking in soil samples from around the country for bacteria and fungi that produce chemicals that might inhibit antibiotic resistance.

This early finding is published in this week's issue of the scientific journal Nature.

The McMaster team found the compound worked to resensitize resistant bacteria that contain the NDM-1 gene, and even cleared a resistant infection from a mouse.

Wright says the compound, called aspergillomarasmine

A or AMA, interferes with the NDM-1 gene's source of zinc. The gene needs zinc to work.

Much testing remains to be done to see if this compound could be used safely and successfully in people. But the hope is it could be taken in combination with antibiotics to help prolong the lifespans of these critical infection-fighting drugs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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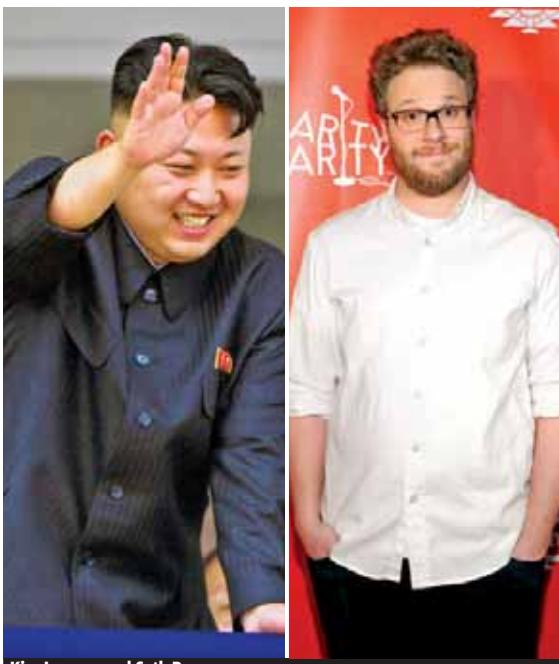
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Kim Jong-un assassination movie an 'act of war': N.K.



Kim Jong-un and Seth Rogen THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE, GETTY IMAGES FILE

Supreme wet blanket.
Government says buddy comedy *The Interview* is 'provocative insanity'

North Korea is warning that the release of a new American comedy about a plot to assassinate leader Kim Jong-un would be an "act of war."

If the U.S. government doesn't block the movie's release, it will face "stern" and "merciless" retaliation, an unidentified spokesman for North Korea's Foreign Ministry said in state media Wednesday.

He didn't mention the movie by name but was clearly re-

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"People don't usually wanna kill me for ... my movies until after they've paid 12 bucks." Seth Rogen

ferring to *The Interview*, which stars Seth Rogen and James Franco as a producer and talk-show host who land an exclusive interview with the North Korean dictator and are then asked by the CIA to assassinate him.

The "reckless U.S. provocative insanity" of mobilizing a "gangster filmmaker" to challenge the North's leadership is triggering "a gust of hatred and rage" among North Korean people and soldiers, the spokesman said, in typically heated propaganda language.

The film's release would be considered an "act of war that we will never tolerate," he said.

With no independent press of its own, North Korea often holds foreign governments responsible for the content of their media. Pyongyang regularly warns Seoul to prevent its conservative press from mocking or criticizing its leadership, something banned within authoritarian North Korea.

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Hacking trial ends in Britain

But the story continues.

PM David Cameron and media titan Rupert Murdoch still dealing with fallout from scandal

Britain's epic tabloid phone-hacking trial ended Wednesday with a hung jury on two final counts — and a judge's rebuke for Prime Minister David Cameron, whose televised comments about the case while it was still underway almost scuttled proceedings.

Cameron is already under pressure for his ties to the only person convicted at the trial, former News of the World tabloid editor — and ex-Downing Street communications director — Andy Coulson.

Coulson's conviction for conspiracy to hack phones

was also unwelcome news for Rupert Murdoch, his former employer, and raises the possibility of a corporate prosecution for Murdoch's media behemoth, News Corp.

Senior Murdoch executives have already been questioned by U.K. police investigating wrongdoing at his British tabloids, and the *Guardian* newspaper reported Wednesday that detectives want to question Murdoch "under caution" — meaning as a potential suspect.

On Tuesday, a jury unanimously convicted Coulson of conspiring to hack phones. Rebekah Brooks, the former chief executive of Murdoch's British newspapers, was acquitted on charges related to phone hacking, bribing officials and obstructing police. Her husband Charlie Brooks and three of her former employees also were cleared.

Theatre

Play on tabloid trial takes centre stage

After months of courtroom drama comes phone hacking, the play.

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It's cottage (buying) season

Canada's summer cottage market is showing no signs of cooling off as it rebounds from a long winter and late spring, national realtor group Re/Max said Wednesday. Sales in Ontario and Atlantic Canada were up in May after a sluggish April and Re/Max is forecasting mid to high single-digit price increase for cottages, cabins, vacation condos and camps throughout the rest of the year.

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THE NEAR-DEATH THAT WASN'T

I've never had great life skills, but I've come to realize I don't have great death skills, either.

I was in an accident recently where I could have been killed — this happens to me every three years or so — and the impact it had was, well, absolutely nothing.

Shouldn't I be inspired or something?

In my defence, it wasn't much of a near-death experience: I fell off my bicycle at a busy intersection.

To the people who saw the accident, it likely looked less like a matter of life and death and more like a schmuck faceplanting comically into the pavement. But, if it had a laugh track for them, it was *Adagio for Strings* playing in my head, as I tumbled in slow motion toward the pavement and thought, "I might get run over before I have a chance to turn around."

Fortunately the driver behind me was not on his phone, so



HE SAYS
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my corpse did not end up on Instagram with a filer giving my skin a healthier tone than it ever had in life.

Which leads to my first lacking death skill: Isn't my life supposed to flash before my eyes? The message from most inspirational speakers is that "one day your life will flash before your eyes, so you'd best make it a good show" or some such. But when I fell, all I saw was the streetcar track I wiped out on, the pavement, and the truck grill.

I'd been promised a Vine of my life's greatest moments, and instead it would have been like I was browsing stock photography. If the car had hit me the last images before death would have been a close-up of an interracial handshake and a woman way too happy about her salad. Not that I'm ungrateful. I totally prefer being alive.

In fact, immediately afterward I decided to celebrate. I was alive! Time to live! This led to my second death deficiency: My

big response to near-death was to get a fancy coffee with whipped cream on it.

I'm not sure which is sadder: that this is my idea of living it up, or that my response to avoiding death was to order a drink that would push me closer to it.

Finally, and most damning, the accident did nothing to motivate me into a better life. It freaked me out for a few hours, because we're just bags of meat that should have "FRAGILE" stamped on our bodies. But that's it.

I've done nothing to improve myself, I've felt no more in touch with my life and I haven't started a charity like Cyclists Against Faceplanting in Traffic.

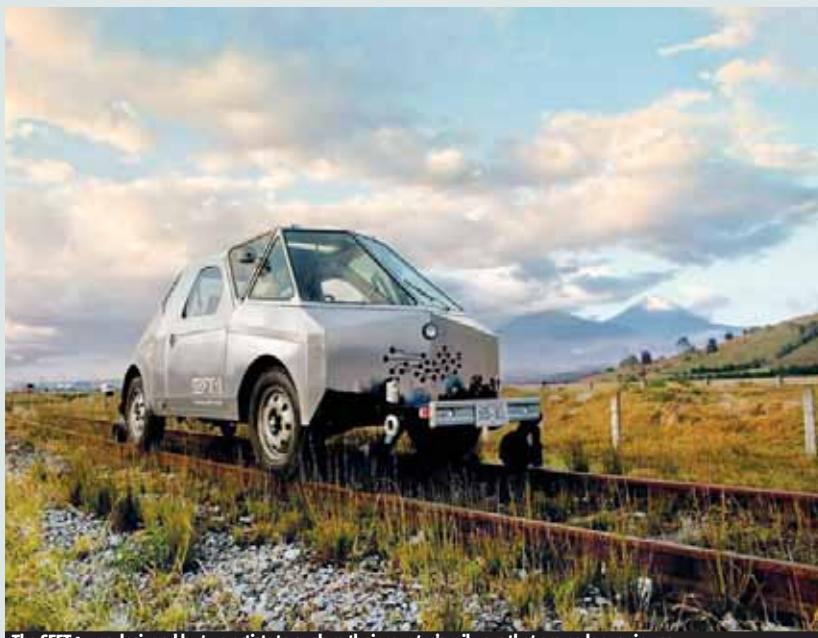
When I faced my own mortality in the past — at a funeral or during an accident — my immediate response was a figurative roller-coaster ride: euphoria, disappointment, levelling off.

Now I feel fragile for a couple of hours, have an expensive coffee and write a column. I think I'm OK with that.

But change my life in a big, noticeable way?

Well, that'll be the day that I die.

ON TRACK



The SEFT-1 was designed by two artists to explore their country's railways that are no longer in use. COURTESY SEFT-1 PROJECT

Artists create sci-fi car for railroads

A pair of Mexican artists have brought their country's abandoned railroads back to life.

By the numbers

9,000

Number of kilometres the artists travelled across Mexico and Ecuador, from 2010 to 2012 in SEFT-1.

life — by taking a sci-fi aluminum car for a ride on them.

Ivan Puig and Andrés Padilla built the SEFT-1 (Probe Exploration Manned Railway) car to explore how once useful railroads still have a purpose.

The SEFT-1 is a vehicle with an aluminum body fit for sitting two crew members (called Los Ferronautas). The silver car is also capable of riding on land with the use of rubber tires.

According to the project creators, the SEFT-1 aims to make a survey using photography, video, audio and text of the isolated areas it visits. **METRO**

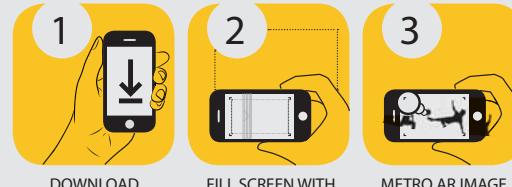
Artists' viewpoint

"It's a transdisciplinary art project, one of public interaction and diffusion, which proposes the exploration of disused railway tracks as a starting point for reflection and research."

Ivan Puig and Andrés Padilla

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Extreme, extreme mountain biking



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If you're anything like us, you've long thought the biggest problem with mountain biking was that it's just not dangerous enough. Careering down hills, weaving between towering trees, ricocheting off rocks — yawn!

Now, if we could somehow mix the speed, exhilaration and wind-through-the-hair excitement of mountain biking with the assorted dangers of traversing a major city. Now we're talking. Thankfully, the good people of Bratislava arrange such a thing once a year and this is what it looks like. (EpicTV/YouTube)



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Celebrating a decade of the angriest music in the city

Loud and proud.
Calgary Beer Core set to release a compilation disc of heaviest acts in town



BACKSTAGE
PASS

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For the past decade, Calgary Beer Core has shone a spotlight on the city's metal, punk and hardcore music scenes.

And with the promotion company's 10th anniversary coming up next month, co-owners Mark Russell and Jim Martin felt it was time to showcase some of southern Alberta's loudest and heaviest acts with a two-disc, 32-song compilation, featuring such local metalheads as Exit Strategy and Bloated Pig, melodic hard rock act Throne of Vengeance, as well as punk rockers The Ativans.

Even as a double CD, Martin says there are a number of good bands missing.

"If we put all the bands we love on this compilation, it would have been eight discs," he explains.

"But these two discs represent some of the best bands you can catch on a night out in Calgary."

Beer Core staff handed out copies of the compilation at the annual Punk Rock Bowling music festival

in Las Vegas this past May, and it gets its official release on June 30 at Dickens Pub, a venue that has long supported Calgary's metal bands and Calgary Beer Core.

While local bars regularly book harder-edged bands today, that wasn't the case 10 years ago.

Martin, who also plays stand-up bass in the Keith Morrison Band, says the need for more hardcore shows was the reason Calgary Beer Core was started.

"The poppier bands were able to get shows but there was nothing for pissed off music," recalls Martin.

"Mark got tired of it. He was the front man for BDFM at the time and he was sick of playing Battle of the Bands.

"He started putting shows on in the basement. From there he kind of muscled his way into bars that were doing live music and tried to get as many bands playing and tried to build a community."

Martin joined Beer Core nine years ago after meeting Russell at the now-defunct venue The Underground.

"This big, hulking monster of a guy came up to me and I was like, 'I'm either going to die or this will be really cool,'" he recalls.

The pair hit it off and began collaborating on local shows and trying to get Calgary's heavier bands into bars.

"Beer Core shows were often really successful," says Martin.

"So once word spread



Some of Calgary's heaviest and loudest bands will play Dickens Pub on June 30 as part of the Calgary Beer Core Compilation CD release party. Beer Core co-owner Jim Martin is seen here playing stand-up bass with the Keith Morrison Band. CONTRIBUTED

that you're going to have a whole bunch of people in your bar and they're probably going to drink a lot, bar owners suddenly went, 'Oh, I don't actually mind this awful, horrible music I never want to listen to again in my life.'

Release party

- Million Dollar Fix, The Borderguards and The Press Gang are among eight bands set to play the Calgary Beer Core Compilation Vol. 2 CD Release

Party on June 30. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door.

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Let's explore summer with Sedaris

Beating the heat.

Author explains why he's walking his way through the warm months (and why you won't get free condoms at his book signing)

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Metro World News

Summer is paperback season. Until last year, it was also the season in which acclaimed author David Sedaris sweated the most, literally. But his outlook changed for the sunnier — and drier — after he and his partner, Hugh, moved to the U.K., where he claims you can wear a sweater in July.

"English people complain about it, but it's fantastic for me," he says. "Now I like summer for the first time in my life!"

The humorist has just released his latest soft cover, *Let's Explore Diabetes With Owls*, a story collection re-

Book signing

David Sedaris will be in Calgary for a book signing at 7 p.m. on Monday, June 30 at the Indigo Signal Hill store, 5570 Signal Hill Centre SW.

calling summers past as sometimes oppressive.

We talked to Sedaris about walking and book-reading in the heat of June.

If given the writing prompt "How I spent my vacation," how would you predict your response for summer 2014?

For me, it's always "the summer of something." This year, I got a Fitbit. You walk 10,000 steps and it sends you an email saying, "That's great! A lot of people don't walk that far. Do you think you can walk 5,000 more steps?" And so I say, "I bet I can!" A week ago, I walked 60,000 steps. That's 25.5 miles. I'm completely obsessed. It's like a sickness; I've been Fitbit-

ten. It will be the summer of the Fitbit because it can't go on. It just can't.

In Author, Author, you talk about giving teens, among others, gifts and special treatment at book signings. Who will benefit this summer?

I always have something special for teenagers and I haven't decided what my other group will be. One time it was women with braces on their teeth, once it was men five-foot-five and under.

Once it was smokers but then people ran out and bought cigarettes to get to the front of the line, so it has to be something that people can't cheat on. What I tend to do more often is keep my eyes open for somebody who touches me for one reason or another and say to the bookstore manager, "Can you bring that person up to the front?"

I decided not to (give out condoms to teenagers) anymore. People knew what to expect after I wrote about

it. They would come up and ask, "Where's my condom?" Often it'd be a grown-up, and I would think, "Did you not read that story? You can go buy your own!"

Are you attached to any paperback or hardbacks right now?

I love books on tape. (I'm listening to) a novel by Meg Wolitzer called *The Interestings*. It's about a group of kids who meet at an artistic summer camp in high school and how their friendship changes over the course of the coming decades. It isn't read by the author, but the woman who reads it does a fantastic job.

It's the best audiobook I've listened to since George Saunders' *The 10th of December*. He read it himself and he did just a bang-up job! You know what's really great, too, is *The Snow Queen*, the new Michael Cunningham book. Claire Danes reads it and she does a great job. When you walk 25 miles a day, you listen to a lot of audiobooks.



Author and humorist David Sedaris ANNE FISHBEIN



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Film. Chicago to be site of new George Lucas museum

Hollywood legend George Lucas's museum will be setting up home in Chicago, it has been announced.

The Lucas Museum of Narrative Art (LMNA) will be constructed on a 17-acre site on the city's museum campus.

"We are honoured to be partnering with the city of Chicago and the many cultural, educational and community groups that have come forward with ideas about how the LMNA will add to their work,"

said Lucas.

The lakefront location is expected to open in 2018 and will house some of the treasures Lucas has amassed throughout his glittering career as a filmmaker.

LMNA will combine narrative art with the evolution of the visual image, focusing on everything from illustration to cinema to the digital arts. Architectural renders for the site are expected to be submitted in the fall. **AFP**



George Lucas. TOSHIYUJI KITAMURA/AFP



Adult film star Sasha Grey in the 2009 film *The Girlfriend Experience*, which is being adapted for television. **CONTRIBUTED**

TV. Starz, Soderbergh cosy up with Girlfriend series

According to Deadline, Starz has commissioned a first season of *The Girlfriend Experience*, an adaptation of Steven Soderbergh's 2009 film.

After the success of *Behind the Candelabra*, broadcast as a TV movie, Steven Soderbergh seems to have turned television into his new playground.

While *The Knick*, his medical drama starring Clive Owen, will premiere on Cinemax on August 8, the Sex, Lies, and Videotape director

will produce the adaptation of his film *The Girlfriend Experience* for Starz.

The first season will be made up of 13 half-hour episodes and it will explore the ambiguous relations between escort girls and their clients.

It will follow an anthology format, with each episode focusing on a different character and point of view.

Lodge Kerrigan (Kean, *The Killing*) and Amy Seimetz (*The Killing* as well) will write and direct. As of yet, no air date has been announced. **AFP**

Tabloids

From press scandal to play

After months of courtroom drama comes phone hacking, the play.

Britain's National Theatre said its next production will be "an anarchic satire about the press, the police and the political establishment" titled *Great Britain*.

The company says the play is fiction, but the description recalls the scandal over wrongdoing at Rupert Murdoch's now-defunct *News of the World* tabloid.

Former Doctor Who star Billie Piper plays an ambitious editor on a scoop-hungry tabloid in the play by Richard Bean, author of hit farce *One Man, Two Guvnors*. The cast has been rehearsing without knowing when opening night would be. They had to await verdicts in the trial of ex-editors Rebekah Brooks and Andy Coulson.

That came Tuesday with an acquittal for Brooks and a conviction for Coulson. The play opens Monday.

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Television



Caterina Scorsone **GETTY IMAGES**
Grey's Anatomy gets a new doc

Caterina Scorsone, who plays Amelia Shepherd, will have a regular role in the 11th season of *Grey's Anatomy*. Introduced in the third season of the *Grey's Anatomy* spin-off *Private Practice*, Addison's sister-in-law and Derek Shepherd's younger sister has already appeared a few times at the Seattle Grace Hospital. Her arrival will compensate for the departure of Cristina Yang (Sandra Oh). The resident cardiothoracic surgical fellow left the show in the latest episode, broadcast on May 15, as did interns Shane (Gaius Charles) and Leah (Tessa Ferrer). **AFP**

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Elton John ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Can you feel the love tonight? Elton John can't

Elton John was flying the unfriendly skies recently, reportedly getting into a vicious shouting match with husband David Furnish in front of friends aboard a private jet bound for the recent Bonnaroo music festival in Tennessee, according to Radar Online. "Elton and David flew a few friends with them to the gig, and they all know Elton gets pissed when something isn't completely on his schedule. One of the cars carrying his friends was late. He got super-annoyed and even more so when David told him he was

basically acting like a brat," a source says. "David calling out Elton sent him into a huge rage. He even went so far as to threaten to pull support for the (Elton John AIDS) Foundation, knowing it's one of the things that means the most to David." Things were very tense for a moment until John excused himself. "Elton went in a separate part of the plane for a while and cooled off. When he came back he played it off by making a joke about it," the source says. "It's a common occurrence between Elton and David."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Gary Oldman says sorry for just a little bit of his bigotry

MELINDA TAUB

Metro World News

Gary Oldman has had a lot of time to do some soul-searching since Tuesday, when it became known that he'd said some terrible things about Jews, black people, and gay people. He has realized that he is deeply sorry for some of it.

Among Oldman's many colourful remarks to Playboy, he opined that Mel Gibson only got in trouble for spouting anti-Semitic epithets because he's "in a town run by Jews." Whatever else is going on in Oldman's withered old brain, he does at least understand that the ol' Nazi refrain "Jews control the media" is not a road you want to go down, and he said as much in an open letter to the Anti-Defamation League.

"I am deeply remorseful that comments I recently made in the Playboy Interview were offensive to many Jewish people," Oldman



wrote, according to Page Six. "Upon reading my comments in print — I see how insensitive they may be, and how they may indeed contribute to the furtherance of a false stereotype."

They do indeed contribute to that! However, speaking as a Jewish person: Come on, man. Don't single us out. If you're going to apologize to the people you offended, apologize to all of them.

Twitter

@RuPaul

Quick Reminder: Never Google yourself, unless in the company of a life coach or therapist



@jason_mraz

In my next life I hope to come back as a cat. The oldest cat ever. A vegetarian cat who surfs. And lives in The Netherlands.



@SethMacFarlane

Ah, the decline of journalism: From Woodward and Bernstein cracking Watergate to Buzzfeed telling me which Disney Princess I'm most like.



Adam Levine

'I did not have sexual intercourse with Lindsay Lohan,' says Adam Levine

It seems like Lindsay Lohan's leaked list of sexual conquests is going to haunt every famous name it contains for quite some time. Case in point: Maroon 5 front man Adam Levine had to take time out of his recent interview with Howard Stern to follow

James Franco's cue and deny any intimate connection to Lohan. "By the way, you were listed on Lindsay Lohan's sex list, that you had sex with her. I didn't know this," Stern offered, to which Levine promptly shot back, "That's not true. I did not have sexual intercourse with Lindsay Lohan." Stern then pointed out that no one on the list has confessed to actually having earned their spot. "That's because I think we're being truthful about that very specific thing," Levine responded.

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Artful android: Here she comes now, sayin' Monáe, Monáe

Trending on her own terms

Janelle frees her 'soul' through her look and lyrics on the run-up to her summer tour

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"Embrace the things that make you feel unique, even if it makes others feel uncomfortable," says singer-songwriter Janelle Monáe. That maxim is something Monáe has perfected. The Kansas-born artist, like her time-travelling robot alter-ego Cindi Mayweather, isn't one to conform to outdated stereotypes. She's a feminist, womanist, and apparently an android. It's an attitude that the 28-year-old, who is touring this summer, takes into her albums *The ArchAndroid* and *The Electric Lady*, which deal with social and racial restriction. Even her artistry can't be straightjacketed into sound or style conventions: the Little Richard-esque quiff and her monochrome era-transcending tuxedo ensembles are as redefining as her sci-fi R&B soul, which seamlessly straddles a multitude of musical genres.

You're one of the musicians involved in the Pepsi Beats of the Beautiful Game campaign, where you, like the footballers, have your own (mono-chrome) team strip. But when do you intend to go

Suit or birthday suit

I'm a free person who is taking the opportunity to be in control of their image: if I want to be naked one day I can and if I want to wear a tuxedo that's fine.

Janelle Monáe

for a different look?

Whenever I look at the moon and make that decision. I'm exercising my right and my freedom as a citizen to wear what I want.

Speaking of strip, is it true that you took some of your early tracks from *The Electric Lady* to a strip club to see how the dancers moved to it?

Oh yeah, absolutely.

Have you been back since?
I've been back since. I love watching people dance and the album is centred around women and I want to understand every type of woman: strippers, college students, the artist, the ghetto woman, the Queen. I definitely went to the strip club to do research and to understand their story.

You've talked about re-defining the idea of sexy. What's your ideal?

I don't have an ideal of sexy; I don't go out of my way to be sexy. If you are [sexy], you don't have to try. For me personally, I'm a free person who is taking the



Janelle Monáe hopes to inspire her fellow females to take control of their own image. CONTRIBUTED

opportunity to be in control of their image: If I want to be naked one day I can, and if I want to wear a tuxedo that's fine.

Do you think that women in the music industry are pressurized into a certain 'sex sells' image?

Well, I think when you come into the music industry there's this notion that because you're a woman, you need to dress a certain way. I want to let people know that that's not true. You just need to get to a certain level of success and be a cover girl [Monáe is also

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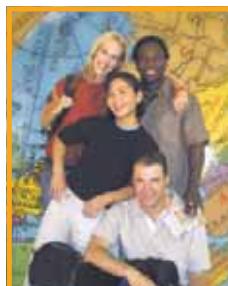
the face of beauty brand CoverGirl] and create your own image — people will love that. You don't have to take the same co-ordinates to reach a destination.

How have you managed to maintain that level of autonomy while signed to a major label?

How have I managed? (Laughs). That's like saying how have you managed to go to a subway and get the money out of your bank account?

Point taken. Is this one of the reasons that you're anti-bullying?

I have definitely been bullied and I've also stood up for myself, too. I used to fight a lot growing up but I don't think that's the way to do it because you can have an accident, get hurt or someone can shoot or stab you, then you're dead in hospital. When I was young, I was a real firecracker. Now I just stand up for others through art.



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Did Canada fund a "porn flick?"

If you paid taxes in the '90s, you helped fund what some people swear is a porn flick.

I'm talking about *Bubbles Galore*, a 1996 film made with more than \$100,000 in government grant money and starring real-life adult actress Nina Hartley. Canadian politicians and right-wing newspaper columnists denounced it as a "lesbo porn flick," "a monstrosity," and "scum."

The filmmaker called it an expression "of the right of women to take control of their image."

So what was it? A clever parody of the adult film industry or a soft-core porn masquerading as satire? Hear what adult film actress Nina Hartley told Metro about *Bubbles Galore* at metronews.ca/abcsocanadianfilm.



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The little sci-fi movie that could

What do a handful of unknown actors, a single Toronto soundstage and \$600,000 get you? How about worldwide fame and undisputed status as a sci-fi cult classic.

At least that's what happened with *Cube*, the 1997 sci-fi film about seven strangers who find themselves stuck in a mysterious maze of interconnecting, fiendishly booby-trapped cubic rooms.

One of its more memorable scenes, in which a man is sliced into hundreds of flesh cubes by a fine metal mesh, even has the dubious honour of being homaged (some might say ripped off) in the first *Resident Evil* film. Watch the scene and judge for yourself on the site.



The first Canadian horror movie

From *Black Christmas* to *Resident Evil*, the Great White North has been a prolific producer of some of the best films the genre has to offer. But that's just the tip of the icepick.

The first-ever Canadian horror movie was 1961's *The Mask*. It was a trippy drive-in film about a man who puts on a grotesque haunted mask and is enveloped in an acid-trip netherworld of floating skulls and dancing demons. The possessed dream scenes, shot in 3D, are still pretty damn creepy today.

Get out your 3D glasses and watch *The Mask* in its entirety, and see our list of the top 10 Canadian horror movies ever made online.

Canuxploitation

Nifty word, isn't it? Back in the 1970s, the government created something called the 100 per cent Capital Cost Allowance (CCA), suddenly making it financially attractive to produce films here. These so-called tax-shelter years produced some of the weirdest, bloodiest and most influential Canadian films ever made. *Black Christmas* (pictured), *My Bloody Valentine*, and David Cronenberg's *The Brood* are just a few of the more popular Canuxploitation flicks to emerge from the tax shelter.



Discovering Xavier Dolan



If you don't name already, you probably will soon. Xavier Dolan is Canada's hottest cultural commodity since the *Trailer Park Boys*. At just 25 years old, the young Montreal director is quickly becoming the new golden boy of Canadian cinema, and he's only made five movies.

With a recent Jury Prize win at Cannes, Dolan is poised to break out of the festival scene and start making international box office hits.

Get to know this up-and-coming Canadian superstar before he makes his first blockbuster on the site, where we explore his first-ever feature-length film, *I Killed My Mother*.

So you think you're a real Canadian, eh?



Toronto Mayor Rob Ford launches his re-election campaign at the Toronto Congress Centre in Toronto, April 17, 2014. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Trivia time! Sure, you may be able to tell Bieber from a beaver, but how up are you on the latest, greatest Canadian news?

1. This cheeky Saskatchewan-based film about an unusual public servant screened at Cannes in May and is already greenlit for a sequel.

A) Constable Badger
B) Wolfcop
C) Five Alarm Vampire



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2. Toronto Mayor Rob Ford unwittingly provided a public debut of his Jamaican patois in a video secretly recorded at which restaurant?

A) Steak Queen
B) The King's Carvery
C) The Jester's Jingle

3. A trio of Quebec prisoners spent a few June days on the lam after a prison escape with help from which vehicle?

A) Laundry truck
B) Helicopter
C) A prison guard's minivan

4. Much of Canada spent the winter cursing this weather phenomenon and its record-smashing cold.

A) The arctic avenue
B) The winterfell trail

C) The polar vortex

5. Which activity at the Vancouver Aquarium drew the scorn of animal activists in November?

A) Yoga With Belugas
B) Water Colours With Otters
C) Selfies With Stingrays

6. A rather rude vandal raised hackles in Windsor after crafting a public park shrub into what shape?

A) A middle finger
B) A penis
C) A crack pipe

7. A Manitoba mom was less than pleased when her kids' school gave them which snack to "balance" their packed lunch?

A) Triscuits
B) Ritz Crackers
C) Goldfish Crackers

8. Which Canadian comedy series will return to Netflix this fall after a long TV absence?

A) The Kids In The Hall
B) The Red Green Show
C) Trailer Park Boys

9. Nudists who dwell on Vancouver's Wreck Beach could barely conceal their anger over plans for what?

A) A new police tent
B) A nearby salmon hatchery
C) A weekend Starbucks kiosk

10. Justin Bieber added an Australian mayor to his enemies list after doing what in his city?

A) Spray painting a wall
B) Boxing a kangaroo
C) Driving on the wrong side of the road

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Question 10: A
Question 9: A
Question 8: C
Question 7: B
Question 6: B
Question 5: A
Question 4: C
Question 3: B
Question 2: A
Question 1: B

ANSWERS

All hail Caesar

Canuck to its core, the first Caesar was invented in 1969 at the Owl's Nest Bar in Calgary, so there is no more fitting drink to raise in honour of Canada Day.

We are mixing up three recipes from Clint Pattemore's new book *Caesars: The Essential Guide to Your Favourite Cocktail* (Random House) to celebrate the nation's 147th birthday.



Cucumber-infused Caesar

- 4 slices cucumber
- 2 dashes Tabasco sauce
- 3 grinds fresh cracked salt and black pepper
- 1 oz (30 ml) gin
- 4 oz (120 ml) Mott's Clamato Cocktail
- Rim: Fresh cracked salt and black pepper
- Garnish: Cucumber slice; fresh cracked salt and black pepper



In a mixing glass, muddle everything but the gin and Mott's Clamato Cocktail. Add the gin and Mott's Clamato Cocktail, and stir well to mix and spread the flavours around. Rim a highball glass and fill to the top with ice. Strain the mixture into the highball glass, and garnish.

Fireworks Caesar

- 3 dashes hot sauce
- 2 grinds fresh cracked salt and black pepper
- 1/2 jalapeño pepper
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 green onion
- 1 oz (30 ml) blue agave tequila
- 4 oz (120 ml) Mott's Clamato Cocktail
- Rim: Celery salt with cayenne
- Garnish: Spicy prawn on a skewer



In a mixing glass, muddle everything but the tequila and Mott's Clamato Cocktail. Add the tequila and Mott's Clamato Cocktail, and stir well to mix. Rim a highball glass and fill to the top with ice. Strain the mixture into the highball glass, and garnish.

Stampede Caesar

- 1 oz (30 ml) Alberta premium rye whisky
- 4 dashes Worcestershire sauce
- 2 dashes hot sauce
- 3 pinches steak spice
- 3 grinds fresh cracked salt and black pepper
- 1 oz (30 ml) beef stock
- 3 oz (90 ml) Mott's Clamato Cocktail
- Rim: Fresh cracked salt and black pepper with steak spice
- Garnish: Grilled Alberta flank steak on a skewer



Rim a highball glass with citrus and rimmer. Fill the glass to the top with ice. Add the ingredients in the order listed. Stir well to mix the cocktail, and garnish.

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Summer weekend camping check list



Relaxing with a campfire treat is sweeter if you've planned ahead. ISTOCK

DIY. There's s'more to living outdoors than sticky sweet fireside treats; here's how to create the perfect camping retreat

With Canada Day just around the corner, what better way to spend a summer holiday weekend than by going on a fun-filled, weekend camping trip? The great Canadian outdoors offers thousands of

campgrounds, complete with breathtaking nature hikes, cosy campfires, and dozens of recreational activities.

But before setting up camp, here's a list of simple essentials to help ensure a safe and comfortable trip.

The ideal campsite

Preparing the perfect campsite depends on the size of the area, and packing the proper equipment. Folding chairs are a great way to ensure that everyone has seating, while saving extra space. In case of rain, waterproof bags, pon-

chos, and weather-resistant tarps are very important for keeping the entire site dry. Some comfy additions to a securely built tent could include cocoon-style sleeping bags for warmth, as well as extra-durable blankets and pillows.

Campfires

Campfires provide a relaxing ambiance, hot meals and, of course, scrumptious s'mores. Waterproof matches or lighters are good to have on hand, but a more effective igniting tool is a compact flint-and-

steel fire starter, which is long-lasting and ideal for emergencies. Portable grills are a great cooking option, while folding pots and utensils fit more easily into designated storage spaces. To keep the campsite hygienic, pack garbage bags, a water purifier, paper towels, and hand sanitizer. A greener cleaning option is all-purpose, biodegradable camp soap, which can be used in all water types and temperatures. Try to limit garbage build-up on the site and remember to ask about waste disposal resources at the campground.

Extra gear to consider

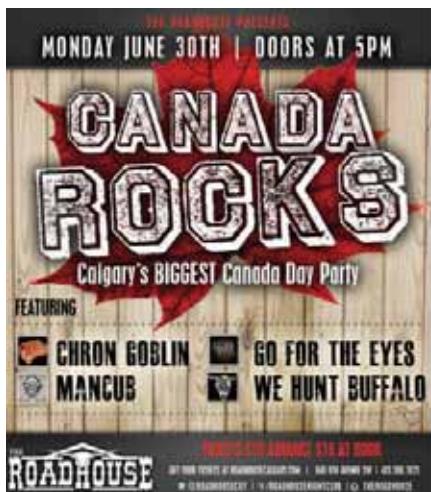
When finalizing the trip check list, be sure to consider all extra gear needed for leisure and safety. Before packing sports equipment, check if the campground has an area to use it, or look into what other fun opportunities are available (maybe even fireworks). Think about bringing emergency first aid kits, whistles and lights, and don't forget about insect repellant, sun block and clothing for all temperatures.

Whether you're outdoors

or indoors this Canada Day weekend, make it a safe and memorable one!

Outdoor show marathons

For more ways to get the most out of the outdoors, catch a marathon of your favourite outdoor shows like *Desperate Landscapes*, *Yard Crashers*, *I Hate My Yard*, and *Yardcore* this Saturday and Sunday beginning at 10 a.m. ET/PT on DIY Network Canada.



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Mixing wood tones

Basics of interior design. Wood, like any other interior decorating element, has a shelf life



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One of the hardest renovating or decorating decisions is choosing wood tones for items like flooring and kitchen cabinets. Not only do they cost a lot of money, but must stand up to at least a decade of changing trends.

The secret to making the right choice is to consider how you live and what other wood elements you have gravitated to over time.

For instance, do you have a large collection of antique pine furnishings or do most of your picture frames have a certain stain colour that you enjoy? This might be the start to making a large purchase of a longer-lasting wood product for your home.

Here are some guidelines to help you choose:



Setting the stage

Contemporary or traditional

The lighter the wood tones, the more casual or contemporary the space will feel. The darker the tones, the more traditional or masculine the space will appear.

Blending in

Give inherited pieces a new finish

If you inherit a fine piece of furniture, consider having it re-finished in a more up-to-date stain that helps blend it into your established decor.

Try a little bit first

Follow big trends in small accessories

Influenced by a trend tone of wood? Use it in small furnishings like side tables or in room accessories like storage boxes or lamps.

Follow this example

Three-tone perfection

A room looks best when decorated with no more than three wood tones: Dark wood floors, medium wood furniture and pale wood wall create the perfect example.



I know a guy
whose sister has an ex-boyfriend...

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Reconsider trim

Fell mighty 'builder' oak with paint strokes

Too much "builder" oak wood around your home? Consider painting baseboards, interior doors, mantels and stair handrails to match an existing paint colour (usually white).

Mix it up

Give matchy-matchy a pass

Matching all wood elements can look too predictable. Varying the wood's stain colour by using lighter or darker tones helps add visual variety without overwhelming the room with too many types of wood.

Room together

Cherry-pick your colours in style

You can often look to your home's architecture for inspiration in wood tones. For instance, an Arts and Crafts space can feature cherry wood. Pale light tones survive well in a boxy, modern space and deep mahogany looks best in a space with historical charm.

Grain of truth

It's OK to refresh outdated wood

And lastly, we all know men act like wood is gold, and it should never be painted. If the wood in your home is outdated, then it's time for a change. Re-stain or paint it to give it another five to 10 years of life.



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Up to your deck in maintenance? A quality stain can ease the pain

By the board. Treat surfaces with premium products and an annual power wash to extend the life of your deck

Decks have become an essential feature of a modern home and a hub of activity for life in the summer, so most homeowners would rather spend their time enjoying them, not maintaining surfaces.

The weather across Canada, from snow to rain and hot sun, can cause serious deck maintenance issues, such as a need for sanding and staining every few years for optimal appearance and durability.

"With the Vancouver weather, we get lots of requests for low-maintenance decks," says Jobie Mallett, owner of Vancouver's Little Star Renovations. "People want low maintenance, but I always tell them it doesn't matter what you put on, there is always going to be some kind of maintenance."

Instead of talking low maintenance with his cli-

Annual upkeep

- Clearing snow from a deck protects the wood and also prevents potential collapse of the deck itself if there's a heavy buildup of the white stuff.
- Washing annually helps remove leaves and pollen, which can eventually lead to mould, mildew and algae.

put on a bad product.

"I've seen so many people put on a cheap stain because it has a big-box store label on it, and then they have huge issues down the road because they have to try and remove the old stain to put a new one on," he says. "You get what you pay for, but it is well worth the money to buy a premium stain."

Like Mallett, Joshua Czerwinski, sales and design manager/owner of Paramount Custom Decks Inc. in

Edmonton, says low maintenance is a huge request from his customers when it comes to decking and related products.

"In the last five to 10 years the low-maintenance products have improved substantially," says Czerwinski. "The selection out there is a lot bigger than it was. The problems and warranty claims have been going down drastically. The products, in my opinion, are a lot better."

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ents, Mallett says he tries to divert their thinking to long-lasting because, if nothing else, homeowners will have to power wash their deck every year to extend its life.

"It often comes down to the kind of stain they use," he says. "That is a big deal. People pick cheaper stains and end up having huge maintenance issues down the road."

Mallett says when a homeowner is spending \$10,000 on a deck, an extra \$200 on well-trusted premium stain is pennies when you consider the amount of maintenance needed in future if you



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whose friend has a teammate...

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Low maintenance has become the biggest request from homeowners when it comes to decks, but experts say some maintenance will give the investment a longer life. ALL PHOTOS MONIKA WISEMAN/PARAMOUNT CUSTOM DECKS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Things to consider before starting a DIY deck project

Deck construction, much like other home improvement projects, is increasingly being tackled by homeowners. Czerwinski and Mallett say basic deck construction is something someone with basic to intermediate carpentry skills can do.

Before taking on a deck project, Czerwinski says there are three essential things to look at.

- "The important parts for a homeowner to pay attention to when building a deck are the foundation and the way the deck attaches to the house through a ledger board," he says.

- "They should also familiarize themselves with all the necessary permits

and follow all your local building codes, and that would cover safety."

- The biggest issues Czerwinski says homeowners run into with deck construction have to do with the length of time they've given themselves to complete the project.

- "A lot of times they will have friends or family come help out and they will be doing the project incorrectly or sometimes it will be taking much too long," he says. "Most of the time it is the combination of those two things."

- Be sure the deck will be complete before sending out the party invitations.



Icelandic designs inspired by rugged island of reindeer, runes and ravens

Nurturing Nordic traditions. National design policy builds on Arctic nation's trove of imagery and folklore

Being a small, sparsely populated island nudged up against the edge of the Arctic Circle hasn't stopped Iceland from nurturing a rich and varied design industry.

While Viking runes, vintage Northern architecture and eons-old natural elements inspire much of the country's design and craft work, "the field is young, and we've taken steps to develop the industry as a whole," says Sari Peltonen, spokeswoman for the Icelandic Design Centre. The first national design policy was published this spring.



Sveinbjorg Hallgrimsdottir in a field looking for inspiration for her art and design in Eyjafjörur, in northern Iceland. SVEINBJORG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Sveinbjorg Hallgrimsdottir's woodblock prints of berries, birds, branches and ravens are printed on trays, pillows and blankets. SVEINBJORG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

and the Iceland Academy of the Arts gave its first master's degrees in design.

Peltonen says much of modern Icelandic design speaks to the island's rugged geography, history and folklore (full of epic sagas and tales of magical wee folk).

Wool gathering

The country's signature sheep's-wool sweater is known as lopapeysa; the wool has two layers, making it light, airy and water-resistant. You can find not only the sweater but its Nordic yoke pattern on porcelain mugs, candles, even paper napkins. (alafoiss.is; nammi.is)

Gerdur Gudmundsdottir uses sheepskins to make sheared stools and shaggy benches; Sigurdur Mar Helgason's cosy Fuzzy Stool also utilizes the sheep's lank

white or black hair. (epal.is; kraum.is)

Knotty things

Ragnheiður Ósp Sigurdadóttir, who works under the name Umemi, has had a hit with her NotKnot, a soft sculpture made of stuffed knitted tubes. At once a piece of art and a squooshy pillow, the NotKnot comes in a variety of colours and configurations. (umemi.com)

"The inspiration originally came from scout knot-

motif here ever since.

Ingiborg Hanna uses the raven on hangers and hooks. She also makes a plywood coat rack in the shape of reindeer antlers, the Not Rudolf. (reykjavikcornerstore.com)

Tree lines

Deforestation by farmers and the erosive effects of cold spells and volcanic eruptions left Iceland fairly tree-free for many generations. There were some small, stunted



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Icelandic reindeer and other natural icons of the landscape are brought to life by Lagdur in photoprinted pillows. LAGDUR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ting," she says. "I've been fascinated by knots, the process of knotting and their purpose for some time now."

According to an old saga, an early voyager brought three ravens with him; One flew ahead to help find safe passage to Iceland. The raven has been a common design

trees that could survive the icy north winds. An old Nordic joke says that if you are trying to find your way out of an Icelandic forest, just stand up.

An afforestation effort in the 20th century has made birch, poplar, aspen and larch common sights around



Icelandic designers find inspiration in the stunning natural flora and fauna of the country as seen in this birch tray called Garden Party by Sveinbjorg Hallgrimsdottir. ELVAR OSKARSSON/SVEINBJORG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

the countryside now, and designers use the images of these trees frequently.

American transplant Ellen Tyler has designed a pendant lamp out of steel, brush-stroked to evoke ice crystals, with a birch screen that casts tree-shadow patterns (eltylerdesign.wordpress.com/treeline-series).

Katrin Olin Petursdottir and Michael Young craft their Tree coat rack out of lacquered or veneered MDF (medium-density fibreboard), the spare branches evoking a winter landscape. (icelandicmarket.com).

And Sveinbjorg Hallgrimsdottir designs woodblock prints featuring branches, birds and berries; her designs can be had on birch trays, pillows and blankets (sveinbjorg.is).

Design studio Lagdur creates evocative photo-printed pillow covers of ptarmigan,

fish, Icelandic horses and other scenes from nature (alafoiss.is).

Lava life

Volcanoes are part of Iceland's landscape, and there are lots of creative uses of their imagery and raw materials, such as jewelry made of honed lava stone. Secret North's Lava Cube of Fire is a small, portable fireplace made of lava. It burns smokeless ethanol (icelandicdesign.is).

Anna Mikaelsdottir's ceramic candleholder has a cut-out in the shape of Iceland and holds ash from 2010's eruption of Eyjafjallajökull. (designoficeland.com)

Gudny Hafsteinsdottir offers her Skarfur collection of bowls and vessels with sooty, matte black exteriors and a fiery interior glaze. (gudnyhaf.is) THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The city of Detroit sees signs of hope in an aggressive home preservation plan that Mayor Mike Duggan is using to lure people back into city neighbourhoods.

Instead of razing abandoned houses, the city is selling them at auction to individuals and families who want to fix them and move in. If successful, the strategy could eradicate blight and strengthen neighbourhoods that are stable or on-the-edge

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Detroit lures buyers with its fixer-uppers

1 Detroit mayor. Salvaging neighbourhoods

Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan holds a news conference at a home for sale in the Boston Edison neighbourhood of Detroit. **DANIEL MEARS/DETROIT NEWS/** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

adjacent to his home in Detroit's Marygrove neighbourhood. Brown hopes an online auction of city-owned homes helps strengthen his neighbourhood and other parts of Detroit. **COREY WILLIAMS/** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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2 Online auction. Vacant houses

Anthony Brown, 59, stands next to a vacant house

...who knows a guy who walks his dog in the same park as his neighbour...

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3 Going after every single vacant property. Rehabbing each house

A home for sale. **DAVID COATES/DETROIT NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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4 Entire neighbourhoods are on the block. Investing in quality of life

People tour through a Boston Edison neighbourhood home. **DANIEL MEARS/DETROIT NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

5 Highest winning auction bid.

5 Furious activity crashed website

High-end features, like this Pewabic Pottery fountain in a Boston Edison area home, drive competitive bidding at auction. **DANIEL MEARS/DETROIT NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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6 City blight task force.

Abandoned homes

Leslie Operhall, 23, applies a spackling compound to a vacant house. Operhall works for a subcontractor hired by a development company which owns the house. A study prepared for

a city blight task force recommends that more than 38,000 houses be torn down. Another 35,000 are unoccupied, abandoned or government-owned and at-risk of becoming blighted. About 5,500 of those are owned by the city or the Detroit Land Bank Authority. **COREY WILLIAMS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Making scents: Floral aromas vary to attract pollinators

The sweet smell of reproductive success.

Flowers release their aromas to arouse the bugs and the bees, not humans

Wave after wave of scent has filled the air since the garden awakened in spring. Most prominent have been the aromas from daffodil blossoms, plum, flowering currant, and now dame's rocket, pinks and roses.

Of course, it's not for us that flowers waft those sometimes delectable aromas. Evolutionarily speaking, we don't return the favour with anything more than the carbon dioxide that we, and all other animals, breathe out.

The power of the scent of a flower

More than mere scent may be needed to keep an insect on a flower. The mirror orchid, for example, deceives the male bees that pollinate it by not only smelling like receptive female bees, but also by looking like them.

and that plants use for photosynthesis.

Flowers release their aromas to attract pollinators. As such, floral aromas might mimic countless other kinds of aromas, depending on just what creature a particular flower is trying to attract.

Some of those floral aromas are actually unpleasant to us. Skunk cabbage (smelly and inedible) is a good example, but there are worse — or better — examples. The arum lily of South Africa, for example: From its spathe, a spike-like inflorescence of many small flowers rising up from what looks like an upended purple skirt, wafts the smell of rotting flesh. This aroma is perfect for attracting the carrion beetles that pollinate this plant. Heat generated inside the inflorescence heightens the morbid effect

and helps pump the aroma out into the atmosphere.

But on to more pleasant aromas — for instance, flowers that mimic pheromones, the scents that female animals give off to signal their readiness to mate. Of course, those ersatz pheromones coming from flowers are directed at insects, because they are the ones flowers want to attract to perform pollination.

Floral deception

More than mere scent may be needed to keep an insect on a flower. The mirror orchid, for example, deceives the male bees that pollinate it by not only smelling like receptive female bees, but also by looking like them.

After one or two flowers, any smart bee is going to realize that he's not dealing with a real female and

give up trying. So to keep up the deception, each mirror orchid plant smells slightly different; it takes a half dozen or so before a bee catches on, and by then the flowers have gotten what they wanted.

Even more intricate in its deception is the bucket orchid of Central America, which splays out little "buckets" filled with a quarter-inch of perfumed liquid. Each of the 20 or so species of this plant has a slightly different perfume — although the differences are undetectable to us — according to the species of iridescent bee it means to attract. In the flurry of activity around a bucket, an occasional bee falls in. As the bee squeezes out through a narrow tube, it incidentally pollinates the orchid flower.

Aromas that please humans

What makes a scent pleasing to humans? Perhaps, as with bees, some aromas conjure up pleasant primeval associations. At any rate, we like them enough to put great effort into capturing

and bottling them.

The first essential oil, attar of rose, was bottled by the Arabian physician Avicenna about 1,000 years ago. Two hundred years later, Eleanor of Aquitaine had 2,500 pounds of violets crushed to make 1 pound of violet attar.

Humans soon learned to preserve a scent better by combining it with a fixative. Fixatives originally were musk extracted from the genital area of deer and ambergris from sperm whales, but now synthetics are also used.

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A rose by any other name

As an alternative to the elaborate extraction and fixing of floral aromas, consider planting a rose outside your back door, then stepping outside and putting your nose to it. Even better, plant a spectrum of scented blossoms for sensory thrills from late winter to late fall.



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Get your red and white on

Value Village has everything you need for Canada Day celebrations, for less

Looking to show some patriotism this Canada Day?

You don't have to spend a fortune on brand new clothes or home accessories in red and white. Your local Value Village has all the quality used clothing and household items you need to do justice to the birth of our nation — or at least celebrate it in style.

The aisles at Value Village are packed with potential. Every Value Village stocks an ever-changing selection of about 100,000 items on the sales floor, and since 5,000 to 10,000 new items are added to the sale floor each day, there's always something fresh, whether you're looking for a one-time Canada Day outfit (red and white all over, of course), or something to treasure forever.

"At Value Village you can find clothing and accessories from many eras and designers in one place," explains Tony Shumpert, Vice President of recycling operations for Value Village. "Style is all about creativity and

individualism, and keeping fashion interesting requires your imagination.

"In a traditional retail environment it's next to impossible to find such a diverse selection. We have so much to offer that it's hard not to find something good," says Shumpert. "It's a great way to discover that unique piece that nobody else has — we have some real gems."

You'll find that uniqueness factor in the housewares section just as much as you will in the clothing aisles.

Impress your friends when they come over for a Canada Day barbecue: make the cake batter in a mint green mixing bowl. Adorn your table with wheat bouquets in a vintage milk bottle. Carve your steaks with antler-handled steak knives. Serve your grilled meal on a fun mix-and-match array of plates.

"You never know what you'll find here," says Shumpert. "There's always something fun and interesting."

Visit valuevillage.com.



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IT STARTED WITH PURPLE HEART THRIFT STORE IN 1954

Value Village has its roots as the Purple Heart Thrift Store, which opened its doors in 1954 in an old theatre in San Francisco's Mission District.

Much as the company has grown and evolved, but its values have remained constant.

"For 60 years our purpose has been to do well while doing good at the same time," explains Tony Shumpert, vice president of recycling operations for Value Village.

In that first store, Value Village founder William Ellison partnered with charitable organization the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Within 12 years the company had expanded to stores across California, Oregon and Washington, and in 1971 the company moved its headquarters to Seattle.

In 1980, the company opened its first international store: Value Village on Hastings Street in Vancouver, partnered with the Developmental Disabilities Association.

The company quickly multiplied its Canadian locations, and today there are 125 locations across Canada, with more opening soon.



If you aren't using them...

In Canada, green is our way of life — not just because of our vast forests and grasslands, but because of the way individual Canadians have embraced the three Rs: reduce, reuse, recycle.

Be a part of the green movement this Canada Day: shop second-hand and donate your reusable clothes and household items at organizations like Value Village.

On average, each North American throws away more than 68 pounds of clothing and textiles each year. Buck the trend.

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"If the stuffing isn't cooked before filling the duck breasts, this dish will require more cooking time, which will overcook the duck and toughen the meat," writes Jean-Paul Grappe in his book *Basil, Thyme, Coriander and Other Herbs*.

This dish can be served

over fingerling potatoes, green beans and spinach.

1. Grind the first six ingredients for the stuffing twice with a medium disc in a meat grinder. Add the marjoram, salt, and pepper, and mix well. Make 4 small rolls the same length as the duck

breasts, wrap them in plastic wrap and tie the ends. Cook them in 212 F (100 C) water, for 5 to 6 minutes. Cool in cold water. Set aside.

2. Butterfly the duck breasts and season with salt and pepper. Fill with the cooked rolls of stuffing. Close and season



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Ingredients

Stuffing

- 2 oz (60 g) duck thighs, trimmed
- 2 oz (60 g) duck liver
- 2 slices of bread
- 1/4 cup (60 ml) heavy cream (35%)
- 1 egg white
- 1 tbsp potato starch or corn starch
- 1 1/4 cups (90 g) marjoram,

- chopped finely
- Salt and pepper

- 4 duck breasts, 8 oz (240 g) each
- Salt and pepper
- 2 oz (60 g) duck fat
- 2 oz (60 g) Armagnac
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) thickened store-bought demi-glace
- 1/2 cup (120 g) butter

Cookbook of the Week

A little herb goes a long way



In his book *Basil, Thyme, Coriander and Other Herbs*, Jean-Paul Grappe

shines the spotlight on herbs by demonstrating how much they can enhance the flavour of a dish.

Included in the book are 20 herbs and their histories, therapeutic values and use in the kitchen. Among the specific herbs included are: dill, basil, chives, cilantro, bay, mint, mustard, sorrel, rosemary, sage, thyme and more.

Recipes, meanwhile, include Vegetable and Chive Sauté, Pork Chops with Hyssop, Atlantic Tuna with Mint Butter, and more. **METRO**

Food, drink, sparklers ... and selfies

Canada Day. Simple tips to throw the perfect barbecue

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Canada Day is the perfect occasion to host a backyard party. The weather is fine, everyone is in a great mood because it's a long weekend and a national holiday, and backyards are at their best in July.

"With most other holidays being family focused, July 1st gives us the opportunity to catch up with our neighbours, and their families and friends as well," says Danielle Reid, whose family throws a huge party every Canada Day in their neighbourhood. Here's how to throw a memorable Canada Day party in your backyard.

Plan a great guest list

"Take the time to think out your guest list. You want to keep it manageable," says Reid. "We always like to make sure

we spread the love around from our various circles, while not isolating anyone in the process." She uses a simple rule of thumb: she invites guests who know at least one other person at the party besides the hosts. A backyard party is an informal occasion, so invites can go out by phone calls, emails and texts.

Provide lots of food and drink

The food doesn't have to be fancy and neither do the drinks, but it's not a real backyard summer party without an abundance of munchies and beverages.

"Everyone loves hamburgers and hotdogs and they are easy to prepare — so start with that," says Reid.

Keep it red, white and simple

In terms of serving the refreshments, purchase some colourful red cups for drinks and a couple of large galvanized steel buckets to fill with ice, suggests McNally. "Throw some bottled water, San Pellegrino or Perrier, juices, coolers, and beer into the buckets for guests to help themselves to as needed," she says.



Canada Day long weekend is the perfect time for a backyard party. SHUTTERSTOCK

Create a backdrop for party photos and selfies

Guests love a good photo opportunity. Create a photography backdrop for lots of memorable group photos and Instagram selfie moments.

"Encourage guests to take photos of themselves and each other posing in front of your DIY backdrop," McNally says.

Here's how to do it: If you have a fence, tape Canadian flags to a portion of it. Or if you

have a wooden fence or side of a house to work with, use sidewalk chalk or washable paint to draw a flag or write Happy Canada Day! on it.

Add music

Take your party up a notch with music. "Hire a live cover band if your budget allows it," McNally says.

The Reid family appoints a DJ to spin tunes starting from noon to the end of their party. No budget? No problem. Load

up your iPod with your favourite Canadian indie-rock music and connect it to a speaker. Or you can even play music using online music streaming services such as Rdio or Songza, McNally suggests, adding that Songza probably will have a Canada Day playlist.

Add sparklers

Canada Day calls for a little bit of firecracking fun. "A fun centrepiece idea that is also easy to assemble and inexpen-

Grilling tips

Barbecue for a crowd with these tips from Weber grill specialist, chef Michael P. Clive.

- Prep your grill. Scrub the grill grates, and don't forget to clean out the grease pan underneath. Keep a spare propane tank on hand.
- Keep the lid down. "Looking is not cooking," Clive says. Opening it up constantly to view the progress is only going to slow down the process and frustrate your hungry guests, he says.

sive is mason jars or galvanized silver buckets filled with sand," says McNally. Then add paper Canada flags and sparklers stuck in the sand for guests to take out, light and wave around once the sun has gone down, she suggests.

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4 SPORTS



Jays starter Drew Hutchison's 2.23 ERA on the road has been bogged down by the 8.72 ERA he accumulated while pitching at Rogers Centre in Toronto.

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Yankees bring Hutch to his knees

MLB. Right-hander has been reliable for Jays all year, just not in Toronto

Drew Hutchison has given the Toronto rotation a nice boost this year in his first season back since undergoing Tommy John surgery.

He has had troubles at Rogers Centre, though, and one rough inning proved costly on Wednesday night against New York.

Mark Teixeira hit a two-run homer in the Yankees' four-run third inning as New York (40-37) salvaged the finale of a

On Wednesday

5	3
Yankees	Blue Jays

three-game series with a 5-3 victory. The Yankees ended a four-game losing skid and moved 2 1/2 games back of the first-place Toronto (44-36) in the American League East.

"I felt I got stronger as the game went on," Hutchison said. "It was disappointing to have that big inning, espe-

cially to allow three runs with two outs and not be able to make that big pitch.

"It turned out to be the difference in the game."

Former Blue Jay Kelly Johnson reached on a walk to open the frame and scored on a Francisco Cervelli double. Hutchison (5-6) got the next two outs before giving up a single to Jacoby Ellsbury that brought Cervelli across with the go-ahead run.

Teixeira padded the lead by turning on an 0-1 pitch for his 14th homer of the year.

Hutchison pitched really well, he only made a couple of mistakes that one inning and

we made him pay," Teixeira said. "Other than that, he was throwing some dirty pitches. It was good to get the four runs when we got them."

The 23-year-old Hutchison has a 4-2 record and 2.23 earned-run average on the road. But he entered play with a 1-3 record and 8.72 ERA at home.

"That's the farthest thing away from my mind," Hutchison said of the uneven splits. "I'm disappointed that I was not able to deliver a better performance for us and not give us a better chance to win."

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Padres fall prey to Lincecum's no-no



The Giants' Hector Sanchez approaches the mound after Tim Lincecum threw a no-hitter against the Padres on Wednesday. JASON O. WATSON/GETTY IMAGES

Tim Lincecum's days of dominance may be in the past. That doesn't mean he can't dial up flashes of the Freak he once was — especially against the San Diego Padres.

Lincecum pitched his second no-hitter against the Padres in less than a year, allowing only one runner Wednesday and leading the San Francisco Giants to a 4-0 win.

"I've always been that guy who will kind of go for the strikeout," Lincecum said. "I think my first no-hitter I had 13, so I think I was going for

On Wednesday

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those a little bit more often."

"Today I tried to be a little bit more efficient and take what they were going to give me. They were giving me a lot of groundballs and a lot of pop

flies, so I was just going to try to keep attacking the way that I was," he said.

Lincecum shut down the weakest-hitting team in the majors, striking out six and walking one in a 113-pitch outing — 35 fewer than he needed last July 13 against the Padres in his first no-hitter.

He retired the last 23 batters after walking Chase Headley in the second. Though the Padres hit a few balls hard, the Giants didn't need any exceptional plays to preserve Lincecum's gem. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

Pens sign Johnston as new head coach

The Pittsburgh Penguins have hired Mike Johnston as the team's new head coach.

Johnston replaces Dan Bylsma, who was fired on June 6.

The 57-year-old Johnston, introduced at a Wednesday news conference, spent the past six years with the Portland Winterhawks of the Western Hockey League. He previously served as an NHL associate head coach with the Los Angeles Kings and Vancouver Canucks.

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Tennis

Djokovic wins wild one at Wimbledon

Top-seeded Novak Djokovic advanced to the third round at Wimbledon with a 6-4, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (5) win Wednesday over Radek Stepanek in a match that featured only two service breaks.

Djokovic lost in last year's Wimbledon final to Andy Murray.

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Top seed Novak Djokovic returns a ball to Radek Stepanek at Wimbledon on Wednesday.

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Messi vs. Nigeria: out of this world

World Cup. In final match of group play, global superstar takes his game to next level

Argentina beat Nigeria 3-2 in their last World Cup group match on Wednesday, with Lionel Messi and Ahmed Musa scoring two goals each before Marcos Rojo kneeled in the winner.

Argentina won Group F while Nigeria also advanced despite the loss, becoming the first African team in the round of 16 in Brazil.

Messi had his best match of the World Cup so far, scoring twice in the first half to boost his tournament total to four goals, and repeatedly cutting up Nigeria's defence with dazzling runs and clever passes.

"We played against a team that wanted to play," Messi said. "I think we saw a good Argentina. We need to continue on this path."

The Argentina captain needed less than three minutes to finish Nigeria goalkeeper Vincent Enyeama's clean sheet in Brazil, slamming in the rebound after Angel Di Maria's shot bounced off the post. Nigeria replied within a minute as Musa cut in from the left and beat Sergio Romero with a curling shot toward the far post.

Nearing halftime Messi tested Enyeama with a 25-metre free kick that the 'keeper struggled to push to a corner. Having found his aim, Messi was ice cold when Nigeria gave up another free kick just moments later. This time Enyeama was



Lionel Messi of Argentina celebrates scoring one of his two goals against Nigeria in Porto Alegre, Brazil. PAUL GILHAM/GETTY IMAGES

Group F	
3	2
Argentina	Nigeria

• Tragedy struck in Nigeria before the match, as an explosion rocked a mall in the capital, Abuja, and police said at least 21 people were killed. Go to page 17 for more.

stunned as the ball slipped in just inside the post.

"Messi is one of heck of a player, he's blessed. You can't take it away from him," Nigeria coach Stephen Keshi said. "Messi is from Jupiter, he is different."

Tens of thousands of Argen-

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rine fans had travelled to Porto Alegre for the match, taunting Brazilian spectators by singing "Maradona is greater than Pele" at the 44,000-capacity stadium.

The Brazilians booed and held up five fingers to remind the Argentines of how many World Cups they've won. Argentina has two.

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0-0 finish

Draw with France spells end of the line for Ecuador

France drew 0-0 with 10-man Ecuador to advance to the second round of the World Cup on Wednesday, while the South Americans will be going home from the tournament.

Ecuador was down to 10 men after Antonio Valencia was shown a straight red card in the 50th minute.

France came closest to scoring when Antoine Griezmann hit the post in the 47th and then missed a string of late chances.

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Alleged bite. Disciplinary case opened for Suarez

Luis Suarez could become just as awkward for football's international organizers to handle as he has been for rival teams at the World Cup.

The Uruguay forward's alleged bite into the left shoulder of Italy defender Giorgio Chiellini in a crucial group-stage game has hit a raw nerve at a tournament which has been characterized by a high quality of football and entertainment.

The consequences of Suarez's bite — just before Uruguay scored the clinching goal to knock out the four-time champion Italians — will now test FIFA president Sepp Blatter's

often-stated commitment to "fair play, discipline, respect."

In the early hours of Wednesday, FIFA announced it had opened a disciplinary case against the player.

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NHL draft will be a Canada day

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From Ekblad down, draft is top-heavy with Canadian-born talent

There's a couple of silver linings that come from six of seven Canadian teams missing the Stanley Cup playoffs.

One is that Canadian teams own five of the top 10 picks in the 2014 NHL draft, unless trades shake up the order.

As it stands, the Calgary Flames pick third Friday night, the Edmonton Oilers fourth, the Vancouver Canucks sixth, the Toronto Maple Leafs eighth and the Winnipeg Jets ninth.

Another is that the Flames, Oilers, Canucks, Leafs and Jets have plenty of homegrown talent to choose from. Four of the top five picks are expected to be Canadians, and there could be eight Canadian-born players taken in the top 10 for the first time in more than 20 years.

"This is one of those years



Ontario defenceman Aaron Ekblad is expected to go No. 1 in Friday's NHL draft. DAVE SANDFORD/GETTY IMAGES

where it's not a strong crop worldwide, in terms of high-end players," scout Ross MacLean of ISS hockey said. "It is a draft that's kind of lacking in terms of those real superstars that we've seen the last couple years or highly touted Russians, or offensive dynamos that tend to pop up here or

there."

Without a Nail Yakupov or a Valeri Nichushkin around, Canadian juniors make up the majority of top prospects. Even if there's debate over who should go No. 1, it's between Barrie Colts defenceman Aaron Ekblad (Belle River, Ont.) and Kootenay Ice

centre Sam Reinhart (Vancouver).

Throw into the top-five mix Kingston centre Sam Bennett (Holland Landing, Ont.) and Oshawa winger Michael Dal Colle (Vaughan, Ont.). The only European considered a good bet to go in the top five is German Leon Draisaitl, who

played the past two seasons for the WHL's Prince Albert Raiders.

"What's interesting in a lot of ways is this year a lot of the top-end European talent just happened to play in North America, and that's not always the case," said Dan Marr, director of NHL Central

Scouting.

In addition to Draisaitl, that group includes Finnish defenceman Julius Honka (WHL's Swift Current Broncos), Danish winger Nikolaj Ehlers (QMJHL's Halifax Mooseheads) and Russian winger Nikita Scherbak (WHL's Saskatoon Blades). Neither of the top Europeans — Kasperi Kapanen and William Nylander — is projected as a top-five pick.

That's because the cream of this year's crop is Canadian. Beyond Ekblad, Reinhart, Bennett and Dal Colle, there's Jake Virtanen, Nicholas Ritchie, Brendan Perlini and Haydn Fleury.

If those eight go in the top 10, it will mark the first time since 1993 that Canada has played that big of a part of the start of the NHL draft. That year, Alexandre Daigle was the top pick, followed by Chris Pronger, Chris Gratton, Paul Kariya and Scott Niedermayer, and Jason Arnott and Jocelyn Thibeault were snapped up by Canadian teams at Nos. 7 and 10, respectively.

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Vanderbilt takes College World Series

For a guy who doesn't hit many home runs, John Norwood's timing was impeccable.

Norwood's tie-breaking homer in the top of the eighth inning carried Vanderbilt to a 3-2 win over Virginia on Wednesday night for the Commodores' first national championship.

Norwood turned on Nick Howard's 97 mph fastball and sent it into the left field bullpen. Then Hayden Stone and Adam Ravenelle closed out the third and deciding game of the College World Series finals.

It was Norwood's third

homer of the year, his first since April 19, and Vanderbilt's first since May 16. It also was only the third home run in 16 CWS games and the 22nd in 72 games by the Commodores (51-21).

"I thought it was absolutely gone as soon as I hit it," Norwood said. "I was only thinking about hitting the ball hard. We were totally confident going back to regionals and super regionals and really felt we could get this done."

The Cavaliers (53-16) loaded the bases with one out in the eighth when Adam Ravenelle hit Kenny Towns. But Mike Papi was forced

out at home on a chopper to Ravenelle, and Brandon Downes grounded out.

The title, secured when Ravenelle struck out Toronto native Daniel Pinero, is Vanderbilt's first in a men's sport.

Vandy second baseman Dansby Swanson was chosen the CWS Most Outstanding Player. Swanson batted .323 in the CWS, scored five runs, drove in two and stole three bases. He played flawlessly in the field.

"When you've got guys backing up each other like we do, anything is possible," Swanson said.

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NBA

Tyson Chandler returns to Dallas in six-player trade with Knicks

Dallas and the New York Knicks have agreed to a six-player trade that brings centre Tyson Chandler back to the Mavericks three years after he helped

them win a championship only to leave right away in free agency.

The Mavericks sent guards Jose Calderon, Shane Larkin and Wayne Ellington and centre Samuel Dalembert to the Knicks for Chandler and point guard Raymond Felton in the deal announced Wednesday.

The Knicks also get both

Dallas picks in Thursday night's draft, a pair of second-round selections at Nos. 34 and 51.

New York didn't have a draft pick before the trade.

Chandler was the emotional catalyst for the Dirk Nowitzki-led Mavericks when they beat the Miami Heat in six games to win the franchise's first title in 2011. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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